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Ten Million Years More.

Berlin on a very warm day, hopefully

sooked forward to the time when the

sun's heat will be much less than it is at present. This desideratum is an

nounced to occur in about 10,000,000

WHAT HOME IS.

voice-and sympathy.

Home has a cool hand and a soft

Home is where you can speak your

Home is where you can pull off

Home is where you can shove the

day's burdens into the hall closet and

A home is s responsibility, but not

any more so now than in the time of

our fathers. No man or woman

worthy of the name will shirk a re-

SCIENTIFIC BREVITIES.

Dew falls on a yellow surface more

readily than on green. On red and

On September 7, 1896, the astrono-

mer Wolf made a record by discovering

The silkworm thread is one five-

thousandth of an inch in diameter,

that of the spider one thirty-thou-

The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax

candles at one foot from the eye. It

would take 800 000 full mons to equal

in Germany, and very loosely in France

Germany's loss by smallpox is only 110

NOTES FOR RAILROADERS.

Our miles of railroad track exceed

Out of 100,000,000 passengers by sea

all over the world, 30 lose their lives;

Hezekiah Earl, of Auburndale, Mass.,

has just closed voluntarily a term of 61

years in the employ of the Boston &

Albany railroad. He was a clerk in the

freight office. He was born in Boston

August 15, 1817, and was a sailor in his

youth. He is strong and well, and

greatly enjoys his well-earned leisure.

According to the Railroad Gazette,

1,968 miles of new railroad were built

in the United States during the first six

months of this year. The roads were

built by 154 companies. Last year 2,111

ODD BITS OF INFORMATION.

It takes nearly four pounds' weight

New Orleans has the only paper in

the United States that publishes a Sun-

If you saved the ask of all the cigars

you smoked you would have consumed

Elks' teeth are scarce and valuable in

some of the thrifty Indians are digging

Herman Smith Turner, recently ap-

pointed a cadet from Maryland, has

been admitted to the Annapolis acad-

is over six feet t.ll he weighs but 95

1,600 before you had a pound of ash.

of grapes to make a bottle of wine.

day evening edition.

out of the same number by rail, 47.

by more than 10,000 all the tracks of

a year; that of France 14,000.

Vaccination is very strictly enforced

sloudless sunshine.

black it will not usually form.

seven planetoids in one evening.

selects great men to rule us.

mind and criticise your employer.

cry out your heartweariness.

A German scientist, sweltering in

ROUNDER.

been made about discrimination.

of McLaurin. Young has returned

Mrs. Lillian Young has returned There seems to be some dissatisfaction in the schools. What it is, it is hard to tell. Some complaint has he city this week,

Misses Fannie C. Chase and Jennie lowling have gone to Virginia. Recorder H. P. Cheatham, has rearned to the city from North Caro na!

Mr. Henry D. Pryor has been reintated in the Government Printing

Mr. Wm. Baltimore of G St., S. W ... paid a short visit to Baltimore last Miss Geneva Campbell is the new

eacher appointed in the Sewing De-

If you want to hear fine singing go o Lincoln Temple 11th and R street

Miss Frederick Sprague has been very sick at her home on 15th street your shoes and put on your slippers. Miss Mabel Brooks has returned rom New Bedford, where she spent

Mrs. S. Jones, formerly of Atlantic

City, is in the city. Mrs. Jones will hold yourself straight and free once mmain here all the winter. Miss Mamie Tibbs of Baltimore who was the guest of Miss Effic Mid-

lleton last week has returned home. Mrs. Campbell of R street northwest very sick and has been for some me. She is the mother of Miss Ella

Miss Grace Pleasants of F St., W., will leave the city this week or Montreal, where she will join her

fiss M. A. Cooper, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Cooper of South Washington was married Tuesday ight to Mr. Hudgins of Baltimore. he couple will make Baltimore their

C. Martin has been Mount Maria Church, Second and O that most of us look forward to and treet southwest at 3:30 o'clock that some of us reach.

The Lincoln Temple was crowded othe doors last Sunday morning and vening and the reception on Tuesday

gessfully acclimatized in Sweden. vening to the paster Rev. Sterling N. rown was a most brilliant affair. Special exercises will be held at the letropolitan A. M. E. Zion Churbh Add resses will be delivered by some

wellknown citizens. Music by Miss Effie Middleton. All persons desiring to take the

ourse in the Scoool of Needle Work of Lincoln Temple will need to make arly application, since the number be taken is limited. See Rev. Brown at the church or at 2464 6th stree north

James Johnson wne runs the ele-rator at the Bureau of Engraving fell lown the elevator shaft Thursday dernoon, breaking his leg and three ribs, he was carried to the Emergency spital where he was treated. Mr hason is held in high esteem by oth white and colored in the Bureau

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Mt, Zion M. E. Church Wednesday The contracting parties ere Miss Josephine M. Cole and Mr. Beason. Rev. W. H. ines officiated. The presents were nany and handsome.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Boston, Mass., the has been spending the summer it May Cottage, York Harbor, Me., ending a few days with relatives a7 Hanover St., N. W.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

The new Chief of the Freedmen's spital is Dr. Warfield. There is a reat deal of dissatisfaction among colored physicians. Quite a numhad pledged themselves to Dr. urvis and afterwards they opposed

There is a great deal of trouble the colored attorneys. The ves have gotten in among them is no doubt that there will e a shaking up of the dry bones.

miles were constructed in the same The charges that were preferred time. Texas leads, with 245 miles, while Oklahoma is second, with 243 cer ain colored attorneys will

ople can make charges but loving them is another thing.

was the Democratic Secretary of Purvis. If the Secretary appoint any one on his Examination it should Dr. West. He passed the examination of any applicant

Dr. Phil B. Brooks is one of the nent physicians in this city. one of the most popular sicians in this city.

the Indian territory; and it is said that eport is that Attorney Campinto the graves of their ancestors to He did not forget his find the teeth buried with them. dadmirers. Mr. Carrington ne most genial and affiable of the bar. He is very popemy in spite of the fact that while he

ar among those who know him. The exercises at the A. M. E. Zion pounds. OUR INSURANCE

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Men's Ingratitude.

Tramp-I'm not an idler, mum; I'm unfortunate. Housekeeper - Humph! Did you

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ever work for a living? Tramp-Yes, mum. I used to be a salesman fer Dr Wigg's gold medal Home has a quiet rest for the tired hair restorer, mum; an' I worked so head, and home is where you can hard an' faithfully fer him, mum, that he discharged me.

Housekeeper - Nonsense! Why should he?

Tramp-You see, mum, the worry an' overwork tryin' to do a big business fer him made me prematurely bald, mum.-N. Y. Weekly.

Unrecognized,

The wise look dismal, I surmise, Because folk won't believe they're wise. --Puck. sponsibility that means the welfare of our country. It is that responsi-



Chatterton (sourly)-Why don't you go into the water?

His Wife (naively)-Would you have me take all the starch out of the collar and cuffs of my bathing suit?-Brooklyn Eagle.

A Doublet. Dar's de dubble-breasted jacket, De dubble-breasted sack; Dar's de dubble-breasted mackintosh Dat keeps de watah back; Dar's de dubble-breasted obercoat, De dubble-breasted vest: But a dubble-breasted chicken Wud suit dis chile de best.

-Arkansaw Thos. Cat. Years Ago.

Miss Pinkie-What do you think of this? King Edward VII. says American girls are the prettiest in the world. Rival Belle-No doubt he had you in mind.

"I have never been over there." "No, but he's been here."-N. Y. Weekly.

Dilatory.

"It's kind of discouraging, Ethel," said Mr. Cumrox; "kind o' discourag-

"What is, father?"

"It's a month since you read your graduation essay, and they haven't taken your advice on how to run the government yet."-Washington Star.

No Harm Done,

Chappie-I'd just like to know what you mean by being engaged to both Cholly and me at once? Miss Pinkie-Why, bless me! there is no harm done; you can't either

of you afford to marry me, you know. -N. Y. Weekly. The Growth of Germany, Since the treaty of peace between France and Germany was signed, in 1871, Germany has not extended her territory by a single acre on the con-

tinent of Europe; but she has in-

creased her population by 16,000,000.

Doubly Useful.

Tourist-I see you have fitted up your scarecrows with hoes and rakes, so as to look like men working in the field. That's a good idea. Farmer-Yes, siree. Scares away

tramps .- N. Y. Weekly. Failing Sight. Bad Burt-No, I ain't the shot I

uster be. Tourist-How's that? Bad Burt-Why, I had ter use two bullets on the last feller I killed .-

SOME ENGLISH FIGURES.

Ninety-eight thousand lunatics are at present in British asylums.

There are 140 hospitals in London. Offertories on Hospital Sunday average £35,000. The United Kingdom has now 22,-

000 miles of railway-just double the mileage of 1861. In 1840 the parliamentary grant for

education was £10,642. It is now £8,000,000 a year. England has 3,000 miles of canals,

36,000,000 tons a year.

Scotch tenants £7,000,000. English people consume each four tons of coal a year; Belgians just under three, Germans only 13/4 tons.

Although Britain's home-grown wheat would only make bread for her people for ten weeks, yet she grows potatoes to last her for over ten months.

Of the fish landed in Great Britain last year herring came second to haddock in value. The two between them were worth £4,140,000 out of a total

Less than one in one hundred British farms are over 500 acres in extent; 26 per cent. are between five and twenty acres, and nearly 23 per cent. below five acres.

Two pounds of tobacco per the population are imported yearly into Britain; but it is calculated that each smoker consumes, on an average, eight pounds in a year.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

The archbishop of Canterbury recently dedicated an open-air pulpit at Spitalfields parish church.

The practice of punishing pupils by deducting credits for scholarship has been forbidden in the San Francisco schools.

The churches of the borough of Manhattan, New York City, will send about 30,000 boys and girls and mothers to the country this summer. Of the various churches the Episcopal sends by far the greatest number of children. Trinity alone sending 4.000. There are some 6,000,000 Protes-

tants in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents, and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in St. Petersburg in the Proteslant churches.

Parts of a magnificent manuscript of the Gospel of St. Matthew were found last year near Sinope and bought for the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris. Two of the pages which were missing have been recently discovered at Maripol, on the Sea of Azov, and bought by the local museum. The volume was made of vellum, tinted with purple, and written in large golden uncials in Greek.

AMONG ELECTRICIANS

An attachment is provided in Sweden by which the secrecy of the telephone line is assured. The apparatus, which is rented at a moderate rate, indicates whether the telephone operator is listening or not.

The municipal council of St. Petersburg is to send an electrical expert to the United States in order that he may study the telephone system of this country with a view to reorgan- Sto8p.m. izing the one in use in St. Petersburg.

Marconi has a motor carriage which is equipped with a folding cylinder on top of the car and devices for the transmission of wireless telegraphic signaling. Motor cars fitted with this device are to be used in forthcoming military maneuvers in

A Clean Record. Gushley-Col. Blunose boasts that in al his experience as a soldier he never knew what it was to retreat. Lushley-Why, he doesn't even know what it is to treat once Dhil

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